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SUBJ: ITALIAN CANDIDACY FOR DESIGNATED BOARD SEAT

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1. AS MISSION NOTED SEPTEL, IF ITALY COULD BE PERSUADED TO GIVE UP ITS DESIGNATED BOARD SEAT TO SWEDEN THIS YEAR AND ACCEPT ROTATIONAL ARRANGEMENT INVOLVING COMBINATION OF DESIGNATED AND SELECTED SEATS, ALL THREE CONTENDERS, I.E., ITALY, SPAIN AND SWEDEN, COULD ALWAYS HAVE A SEAT ON THE BOARD. THIS WOULD INVOLVE ROTATION, AS NOTED BELOW, BETWEEN DESIGNATED SEAT (ONE YEAR TERM) AND TWO ELECTED SEATS (TWO YEAR TERMS, WHICH ARE FILLED IN ALTERNATE YEARS.)

2. CURRENT SITUATION - 1974-75: ITALY HOLDS DESIGNATED SEAT; SWEDEN IS IN SECOND YEAR OF ELECTED SEAT (CALL IT "SEAT A"); AND SPAIN IS IN FIRST YEAR OF ELECTED SEAT (CALL IT "SEAT B").

3. FOR 1975-76: SWEDEN, WHICH WILL COMPLETE ITS SECOND YEAR IN SEAT A, COULD MOVE INTO DESIGNATED SEAT; ITALY COULD MOVE TO ELECTED SEAT A(VACATED BY SWEDEN); SPAIN
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WOULD STILL HAVE ONE MORE YEAR IN SEAT B.

4. FOR 1976-77: SPAIN COULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SEAT;
SWEDEN COULD MOVE TO ELECTED SEAT B (VACATED BY SPAIN);
ITALY WOULD STILL HAVE ITS SECOND YEAR IN SEAT A.

5. FOR 1977-78: ITALY WOULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SEAT;
SPAIN COULD MOVE TO SEAT A (VACATED BY ITALY); SWEDEN
WOULD STILL HAVE ITS SECOND YEAR IN SEAT B.

6. FOR 1978-79: SWEDEN COULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SEAT;
ITALY TO SEAT B; SPAIN WOULD HAVE SECOND YEAR IN SEAT A.

7. FOR 1979-80: SPAIN COULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SEAT;
SWEDEN TO SEAT A; ITALY WOULD HAVE SECOND YEAR IN SEAT
B.

8. FOR 1980-81; ITALY COULD MOVE TO DESIGNATED SEAT;
SPAIN TO SEAT B; SWEDEN WOULD HAVE SECOND YEAR IN SEAT A.

9. FOR 1981-82: ROTATION WOULD BEGIN TO REPEAT ITSELF
AS IN PARA 3 ABOVE AND FOLLOW SAME PATTERN IN SUCCEEDING
YEARS AS IN PARAS 4-8 ABOVE. PATTERN REPEATS EVERY SIX
YEARS.

10. THUS, BY ARRANGING FOR THE THREE CONTENDERS TO
ROTATE IN THE ANNUALLY DESIGNATED SEAT AND ALTERNATELY
ROTATING THE TWO WHO ARE NOT IN THAT SEAT IN A GIVEN YEAR
BETWEEN THE TWO ELECTED SEATS, IT IS POSSIBLE FOR ALL THREE
TO SERVE CONTINUOUSLY ON BOARD.

11. SHOULD BE POINTED OUT, HOWEVER, THAT THE PRE-
EMPTING BY THESE THREE STATES OF TWO OF THE FOUR ELECTIVE
SEATS ALLOTTED TO WESTERN EUROPE BY ART. VI A.2(A) OF
THE STATUTE WOULD COMPET REMAINING TWELVE MEMBERS OF
GROUP TO SHARE ONLY TWO SEATS, PERMITTING EACH TO BE ON
BOARD TWO YEARS OUT OF TWELVE RATHER THAN TWO YEARS OUT
OF SEVEN AS IS NOW THE CASE. LEAHY

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